



*Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement*

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA**

***Project File Number, Description, and Location***

**PDC04-054. Planned Development Prezoning from County to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to 31 single-family detached residences on a 3.49 gross acre site, located at the north side of Umbarger Road approximately 1,200 feet westerly of Senter Road (425 Umbarger Road) (TLB Properties LLC, Owner; DAL Properties LLC - Mark Lazzarini, Developer). Council District 7.**

California State Law requires the City of San José to conduct environmental review for all pending projects that require a public hearing. Environmental review examines the nature and extent of any potentially significant adverse effects on the environment that could occur if a project is approved and implemented. The Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement would require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report if the review concluded that the proposed project could have a significant unavoidable effect on the environment. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires this notice to disclose whether any listed toxic sites are present. The project location **does not** contain a listed toxic site.

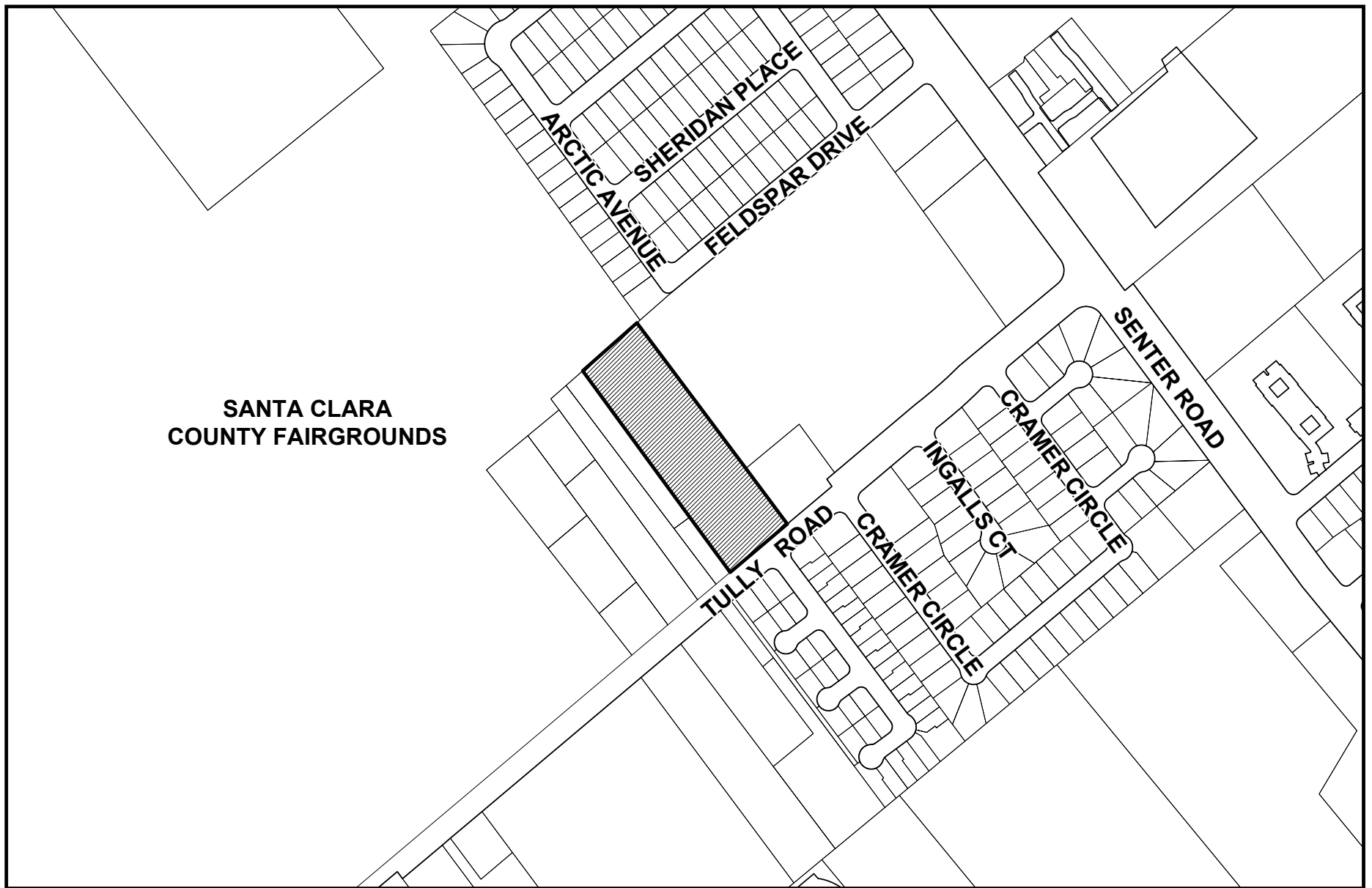
Based on an initial study, the Director has concluded that the project described above will not have a significant effect on the environment. We have sent this notice to all owners and occupants of property within 500 feet of the proposed project to inform them of the Director's intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project on **October 13, 2004**, and to provide an opportunity for public comments on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The public review period for this draft Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **September 23, 2004** and ends on **October 12, 2004**.

A public hearing on the project described above is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, October 13, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.** in the City of San Jose Council Chambers, 801 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95110. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, initial study, and reference documents are available for review under the above file number from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City of San Jose Department of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, City Hall, 801 N. First Street, Room 400, San Jose, CA 95110. The documents are also available at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Main Library, 150 E. San Fernando St, San José, CA 95112, and the Seventrees Branch Library 3597 Cas Dr., San José, CA 95111 San Jose, and online at <http://www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/planning/sjplan/eir/mnd2004.htm> Adoption of a Negative Declaration does not constitute approval of the proposed project. The decision to approve or deny the project described above will be made separately as required by City Ordinance. For additional information, please contact **Lori Moniz**, at 277-8517 or [lori.moniz@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:lori.moniz@sanjoseca.gov).

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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement has reviewed the proposed project described below to determine whether it could have a significant effect on the environment as a result of project completion. "Significant effect on the environment" means a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance.

**NAME OF PROJECT:** Umbarger Road Property

**PROJECT FILE NUMBER:** PDC04-054

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Planned Development Zoning from ML Light Industrial District to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to 30 single family detached residences on an approximately 3.5 gross acre site.

**PROJECT LOCATION & ASSESSORS PARCEL NO.:** Northwestern side of Umbarger Road, approximately 1/4-mile west of Senter Road (413, 425 Umbarger Road); 497-37-001

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 7

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Braddock & Logan Group

**MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. OF APPLICANT CONTACT PERSON:**

4155 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Suite 201, Danville, CA 94506 (925-736-4000)  
Attn: Jim Sullivan

**FINDING**

The Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement finds the project described above will not have a significant effect on the environment in that the attached initial study identifies one or more potentially significant effects on the environment for which the project applicant, before public release of this draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, has made or agrees to make project revisions that clearly mitigate the effects to a less than significant level.

**MITIGATION MEASURES INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT TO REDUCE POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS TO A LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT LEVEL**

**AESTHETICS**

- Trees and landscaping shall be provided.
- Downward-directed low-pressure sodium vapor street lights along the public streets shall be provided in order to prevent offsite light and glare.
- Public streets that are impacted by project construction activities shall be swept and washed down daily.
- Debris, rubbish and trash shall be cleared from any areas onsite that are visible from a public street.

## AIR QUALITY

- The following construction practices shall be implemented during all phases of construction for the proposed project: 1) water all active construction areas at least twice daily or as often as needed to control dust emissions; 2) cover all trucks hauling soil, sand, and other loose materials and/or ensure that all trucks hauling such materials maintain at least two feet of freeboard; 3) pave, apply water three times daily, or apply (non-toxic) soil stabilizers on all unpaved access roads, parking areas and staging areas at construction sites; 4) sweep daily or as often as needed with water sweepers all paved access roads, parking areas and staging areas at construction sites to control dust; 5) sweep public streets daily, or as often as needed, with water sweepers, to keep streets free of visible soil material; 6) hydroseed or apply (non-toxic) soil stabilizers to inactive construction areas (previously graded areas inactive for ten days or more); 7) enclose, cover, water twice daily or apply non-toxic soil binders to exposed stockpiles (dirt, sand, etc.) sufficient to prevent visible airborne dust; 8) limit traffic speeds on unpaved roads to 15 mph; 9) install sandbags or other erosion control measures to prevent silt runoff to public roadways; and 10) replant vegetation in disturbed areas as quickly as possible.

## BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

- Approval shall be obtained with the PD Permit for the removal of any tree with a diameter of 18 inches (56-inch circumference) or greater; and any such tree that is removed shall be replaced with a tree(s) as required by the San Jose Tree Ordinance.
- Any Ordinance-sized (18-inch diameter or greater) tree that is removed shall be replaced by 4 new 24-inch box trees; the species of trees to be planted on the site shall be determined in consultation with the City Arborist and the Planning Division.

## CULTURAL RESOURCES

- Pursuant to Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, and Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California in the event of the discovery of human remains during construction, there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains. The Santa Clara County Coroner shall be notified and shall make a determination as to whether the remains are Native American. If the Coroner determines that the remains are not subject to his authority, he shall notify the Native American Heritage Commission who shall attempt to identify descendants of the deceased Native American. If no satisfactory agreement can be reached as to the disposition of the remains pursuant to this State law, then the land owner shall re-inter the human remains and items associated with Native American burials on the property in a location not subject to further subsurface disturbance.
- Should evidence of prehistoric cultural resources be discovered during construction, work in the immediate area of the find shall be stopped to allow adequate time for evaluation and mitigation, and a qualified professional archaeologist called in to make an evaluation; the material shall be evaluated; and if significant, a mitigation program including collection and analysis of the materials prior to the resumption of grading, preparation of a report and curation of the materials at a recognized storage facility shall be developed and implemented under the direction of the Director of the Planning Division.

## GEOLOGY AND SOILS

- The project shall be designed and constructed to (incorporate wall bracing, mudsill anchors, tie downs, and/or hinge connectors to) ensure structural stability as required by the earthquake design regulations of the Uniform Building Code.

- All earthwork and foundation plans and specifications shall comply with the recommendations of the geotechnical exploration by ENGEO Incorporated. The geotechnical report lists approximately 55 recommendations that are included in the project for site grading, foundations, slabs-on-grade, retaining walls, asphalt pavement design, drainage, and utility trenches, most of which reflect standard engineering practices that are not required to mitigate environmental impacts. The recommendations that specifically address potential geotechnical hazards found on the site are included below.
- Post-tensioned or conventionally-reinforced floating mat foundations or strip footing foundations shall be utilized in any residences subjected to expansive soils movement.
- Drainage shall be controlled and directed away from all structures and pavements.
- A City approved erosion control plan shall be developed and implemented with such measures as: 1) the timing of grading activities during the dry months, if feasible; 2) temporary and permanent planting of exposed soil; 3) temporary check dams; 4) temporary sediment basins and traps and/or 5) temporary silt fences.

#### HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- The site shall be viewed by a qualified environmental professional during demolition and pre-grading activities to observe areas of the property that may have been obscured by existing structures or pavement for such items as stained soils, septic systems, underground storage tanks, and/or unforeseen buried utilities; and, if found, a mitigation program shall be developed and implemented with such measures as soil testing, removal and/or offsite disposal at a permitted facility.
- The structures to be removed shall be surveyed for the presence of asbestos-containing materials at the demolition permit stage; and if any suspect ACM are present, they shall be sampled prior to demolition in accordance with NESHAP guidelines, and all potentially friable ACM shall be removed prior to building demolition and disposed of by offsite burial at a permitted facility in accordance with NESHAP and Cal-OSHA requirements.
- The structures to be removed shall be surveyed for the presence of lead based paint at the demolition permit stage; and if any suspect LBP is present, it shall be sampled prior to demolition, and all potential LBP shall be removed prior to building demolition and disposed of by offsite burial at a permitted facility in accordance with EPA and OSHA requirements.

#### HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

- A Notice of Intent and a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan that addresses both construction and post-construction periods and specifies erosion and sediment control measures, waste disposal controls, maintenance responsibilities, and non-stormwater management controls, shall be submitted to the RWQCB and maintained onsite, respectively, to comply with the stormwater discharge requirements of the NPDES General Permit.
- A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in compliance with the local NPDES permit shall be developed and implemented including: 1) site description; 2) erosion and sediment controls; 3) waste disposal; 4) implementation of approved local plans; 5) proposed post-construction controls, including description of local post-construction erosion and sediment control requirements; 6) Best Management Practices (BMP) such as the use of infiltration of runoff onsite, first flush diversion, flow attenuation by use of open vegetated swales and natural depressions, stormwater retention or detention structures, oil/water separators, porous pavement, fossil filters, or a combination of these practices for both construction and post-construction period water quality impacts; and 7) non-storm water management.

#### NOISE

- Mechanical ventilation shall be provided in accordance with Uniform Building Code requirements when windows are to be closed for noise control.

- Windows and sliding glass doors shall be installed with STC 30 or higher rated windows and doors at all upper floor and unshielded ground floor living spaces along Umbarger Road (Lots 1, 2, and 3), and having a direct or side view of the roadway.
- The remaining windows within the project shall be constructed of dual-pane construction-grade glass.
- Construction operations shall be limited to the daytime hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for any onsite or offsite work within 500 feet of any residential unit so as to avoid the more sensitive evening, nighttime and weekend hours.
- All construction equipment, fixed or mobile, shall be in proper operating condition and fitted with standard factory silencing features; mufflers shall be used on all heavy construction equipment.

## **PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD**

Before 5:00 p.m. on **October 12, 2004**, any person may:

- (1) Review the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) as an informational document only; or
- (2) Submit written comments regarding the information, analysis, and mitigation measures in the Draft MND. Before the MND is adopted, Planning staff will prepare written responses to any comments, and revise the Draft MND, if necessary, to reflect any concerns raised during the public review period. All written comments will be included as part of the Final MND; or
- (3) File a formal written protest of the determination that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment. This formal protest must be filed in the Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement, 801 North First Street, San Jose, Room 400 and include a \$100 filing fee. The written protest should make a "fair argument" based on substantial evidence that the project will have one or more significant effects on the environment. If a valid written protest is filed with the Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement within the noticed public review period, the Director may (1) adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and set a noticed public hearing on the protest before the Planning Commission, (2) require the project applicant to prepare an environmental impact report and refund the filing fee to the protestant, or (3) require the Draft MND to be revised and undergo additional noticed public review, and refund the filing fee to the protestant.

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